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News from the Field.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union has appointed three delegates to represent its Department of Arbitration and Peace at the London Peace Congress. The Superintendent of the Department, which was organized in 1889 and is doing work in fourteen countries, is Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Winthrop Centre, Maine.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Peace Association last month at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., it was decided to extend the organization and work of the association to the other colleges and universities of the United States as rapidly as possible, with a view to making it national. It was also voted to recommend the affiliation of the local students' peace societies with "Corda Fratres," the International Federation of Students in Europe. Marked progress has been shown in the work of the Intercollegiate Peace Association the past year, especially since Mr. George Fulk (Cerro Gordo, Ill.) became secretary in January last. Nineteen local, state and interstate oratorical contests were promoted, *peace literature* was added to many of the colleges, special lectures and other exercises arranged. Three hundred and twenty-five dollars were given in prizes and about one hundred orations and essays prepared by students.

The second number of volume two of *Heiwa*, the organ of the Japan Peace Society, has just reached us. Though a small sheet, it is extremely well edited (the English part), and is full of information about the peace movement, of just the kind which the new native peace workers in Japan need. Besides the native members, the Japan Peace Society now has on its membership list, working side by side with the Japanese, representatives from England, Switzerland, Scotland, Germany, the United States, Russia and Canada.

Rev. Walter Walsh has been doing yeoman service in addressing meetings since the Philadelphia Congress and the Mohonk Conference, which he attended. He has spoken in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Hartford, New Britain and elsewhere. In New York and Brooklyn he gave addresses, under the auspices of the New York Peace Society, in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Plymouth Church, Broadway Tabernacle, West Side Y. M. C. A., the Scotch Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Ministers' Meeting, and before six great High Schools. The response to his appeals in these schools "was splendid." Interest and enthusiasm have marked his meetings everywhere.

The Friends' Quarterly Meeting at Richmond, Ind., at its meeting on June 6, appointed three delegates to attend the London Peace Congress, which opens on the 27th of July. The Peace Association of Friends in America, with headquarters at Richmond, Ind., will also send four delegates to the Congress.

Brevities.

. . . The business men at the Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference, at a special meeting, adopted and reported to the Conference the following resolution:

"The men representing business organizations in various

parts of the country recognize the fact that international arbitration as a substitute for war between nations is a potential proposition; that popular education should be encouraged as the best means to hasten the day of a world's court of justice; that the business men, being vitally interested in this, the greatest cause of humanity, feel it their duty to assume a large share of the financial burden of this educational campaign. They appreciate, further, that they should give time and serious thought to the problems confronting those who are now engaged in the international arbitration movement."

. . . In pursuance of the resolution adopted at the Munich Peace Congress last fall, providing for the appointment of national commissions of competent men to study the subject of limitation of armaments, with a view to practical recommendations, the following have been chosen to constitute the United States Committee: Hon. Theodore E. Burton, M. C.; Hon. Samuel W. McCall, M. C.; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Washington; Gen. Louis Wagner, Philadelphia; Hon. John H. Stiness, Providence; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Boston; Pres. E. D. Warfield, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; Dean George W. Kirchwey, Columbia University Law School; Dean William P. Rogers, Cincinnati University Law School; Prof. William I. Hull, Chair of History, Swarthmore College. The first meeting of the committee was held at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, June 11. Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was made chairman, and Prof. W. I. Hull of Swarthmore, secretary. The committee holds its second meeting at Newport the 3d of this month.

. . . The American Unitarian Association, at its annual meeting in May, adopted the following resolution and appointed Prof. F. G. Peabody of Harvard its delegate to the London Peace Congress:

"Resolved, That in cordially accepting the invitation of the American Peace Society to participate in the Seventeenth Universal Peace Conference, to be held in London, Eng., July 27 to August 1 of this year, the members of the American Unitarian Association, in conference assembled, desire to place on record their profound sympathy with the cause of international peace and amity, and their warm indorsement of the movement to substitute arbitration for war. They desire to commend especially the efforts of the Hague Conference to establish a permanent tribunal before which all disputes between governments and peoples may be brought for adjudication and settlement.

"As followers of those early and devoted apostles of peace in this country, Revs. Dr. Noah Worcester and William Ellery Channing, the members of this religious fellowship feel it incumbent upon them to bear this testimony in behalf of international peace and humanity, to show that the spirit of the fathers has not departed from them, and that they cherish increasingly the example and word of Him who said, "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

. . . The Northern Baptist Convention held at Oklahoma City, May 21 to 27, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we approve of all efforts to promote international peace through the spread of the spirit of obedience to the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; that we hail with joy the dawning grace of peace beginning to illumine the consciences of men; that a Christian nation is glorified, not by the men it slays, but by the lives it keeps and the souls it saves; that it is better, wiser, nobler and braver to maintain peace by the fairest arbitration, rather than with the heaviest guns, and that we would rather fill all the arsenals with broken swords than one home with broken hearts. Millions for missions and Bibles instead of battleships!"

. . . One of the subjects offered by the directors of the Old South Historical Work, Boston, for prize essays